

15Q - PENSION OBLIGATION BOND AMORTIZATION

Operational Summary

Agency Description:

To record the use of the County's investment account held by the Orange County Retirement System (OCERS) for normal and unfunded accrued actuarial liability (UAAL) costs.

In 1994 taxable Pension Obligation Bonds were sold to finance the County's UAAL obligation. The County deposited \$318.3 million in an investment account held by OCERS. The investment account is a part of the OCERS investment pool and as such earns the same rate of return.

The investment account was initially used to make annual payments to satisfy the County's UAAL obligation according to a 15-year amortization schedule in lieu of County cash contributions; however, in 1996 the County and OCERS concluded an agreement by which the UAAL is amortized according to a 28-year schedule and the investment account is used to pay an annually declining portion of the County's normal cost obligation.

At a Glance:

Total FY 2001-2002 Projected Expend + Encumb:	38,032,825
Total Recommended FY 2002-2003 Budget:	55,000,000
Percent of County General Fund:	N/A
Total Employees:	0.00

Strategic Goals:

- Use of the County's investment account in the Orange County Employees Retirement System to mitigate cash contributions for normal and unfunded accrued actuarial pension costs.

Budget Summary

Proposed Budget and History:

Sources and Uses	FY 2000-2001 Actual	FY 2001-2002 Final Budget	FY 2001-2002 Projected ⁽¹⁾	FY 2002-2003 Recommended	Change from FY 2001-2002 Projected	
					Amount	Percent
Total Revenues	56,122,152	30,000,000	37,731,936	55,300,889	17,568,953	45.77
Total Requirements	54,967,376	55,000,000	38,032,825	55,000,000	16,967,175	44.61
FBA	(31,036,884)	25,000,000	0	(300,889)	(300,889)	0.00

(1) Requirements include prior year encumbrances and expenditures. Therefore, the above totals may not match FY 2001-2002 projected requirements included in "At a Glance" (Which exclude these).

Detailed budget by expense category and by activity is presented for agency: Pension Obligation Bond Amortization in the Appendix on page 627.